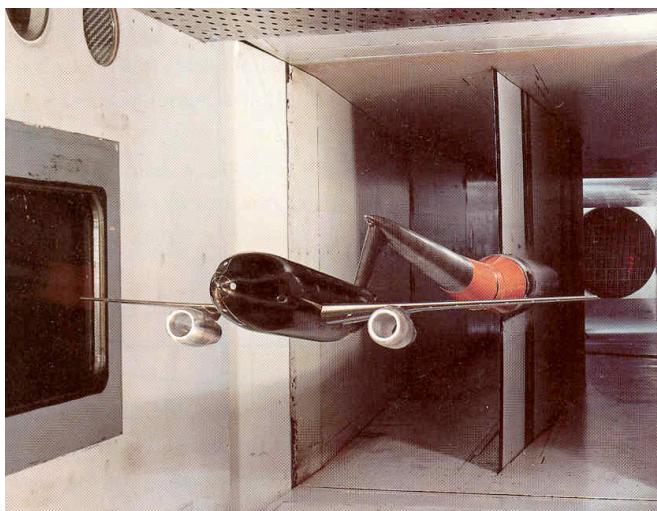


# 2<sup>nd</sup> AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop Results Using NES

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**DLR – F6**  
**M=0.75**  
**Re\_cref=3 million**



## NES CODE GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes solver for 3D geometries
- Spalart-Allmaras & Baldwin-Lomax turbulence models
- Multiblock / Multiface structured grid
- High accuracy ENO scheme free of artificial viscosity
- Multigrid approach with defect correction for robust speed-up
- High Parallel Efficiency on cluster of Pentium 1000Mhz
- Interface to graphical postprocessor OMNI3D™  
(Analytical Methods, Inc.)



## SOLVER INFORMATION

Method Name:	<b>NES Multiblock Structured Navier-Stokes Solver</b>
Basic Algorithm:	<b>Multigrid FAS + ENO Defect Correction</b>
Turbulence Model:	<b>Spalart-Allmaras</b>
Miscellaneous:	<b>No tuning parameters !</b>

## GRID INFORMATION

Grid-Generator Name:	<b>ICEM-CFD</b>	
Grid Type:	Structured Multiblock Point-to-Point Grids	
COARSE GRID SIZE	<b>WB (0.5M)</b>	<b>WBNP (1.3M)</b>
Zones:	73	228
Field Cells:	467120	1215920
MEDIUM GRID SIZE	<b>WB (4M)</b>	<b>WBNP (10.4M)</b>
Zones:	73	228
Field Cells:	3736960	9727360



## SOLUTION INFORMATION

### **Computer Platform:**

1. Linux PC's Multiprocessors cluster of HP Netserver LP1000R 1GHz
2. 142 CPU - Processor Pentium 3 - 2GB RAM
3. Full duplex 100Mbps ETHERNET interface
4. MOSIX software package enhances the LINUX kernel with cluster computing capabilities

**Operating System:** Linux + MOSIX + PVM

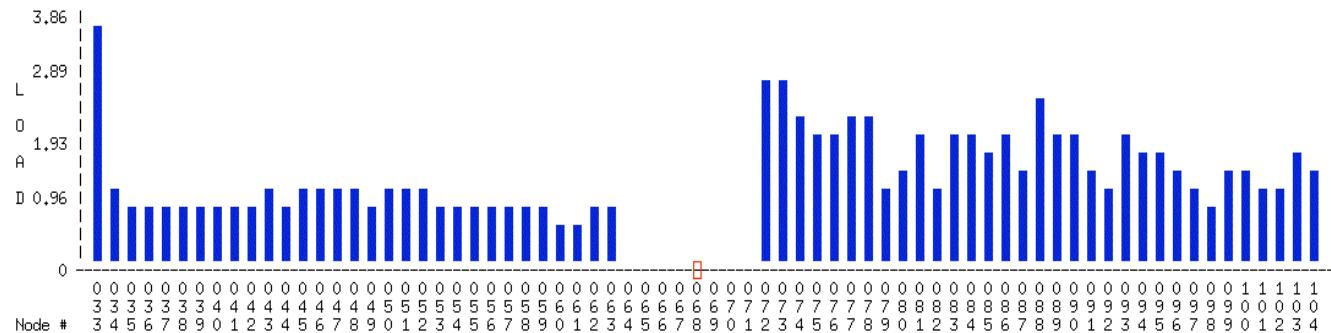
**Compiler:** C

**Run Time Wall-Clock:** WB 4M=2days on 60 Processors

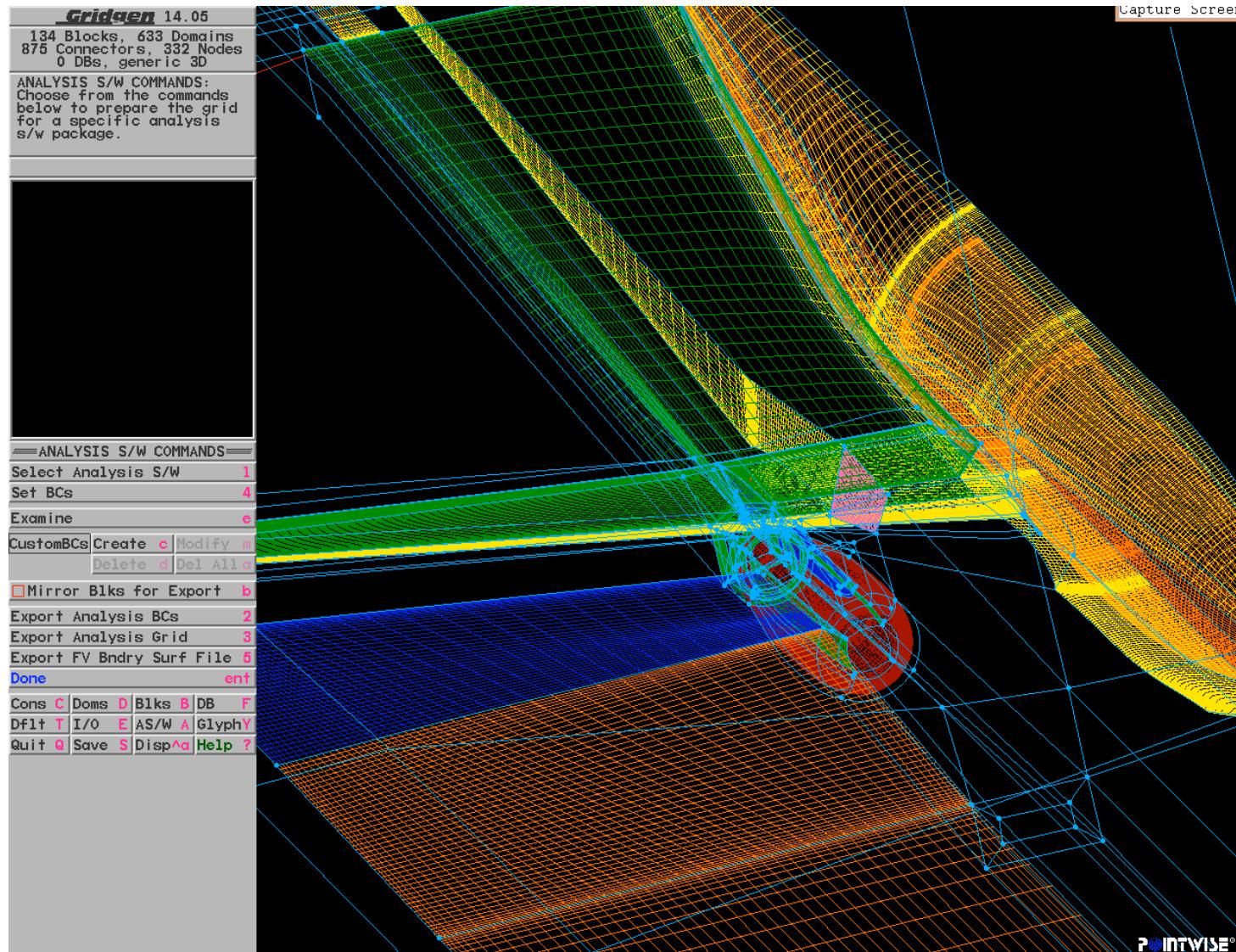
WBNP 10.4M=2days+17hours on 142 Processors

**Memory Requirements:** WB 4M ~224MB per processor Total 1.3GB RAM

WBNP 10.4M ~ 240MB per processor Total 3.5GB RAM



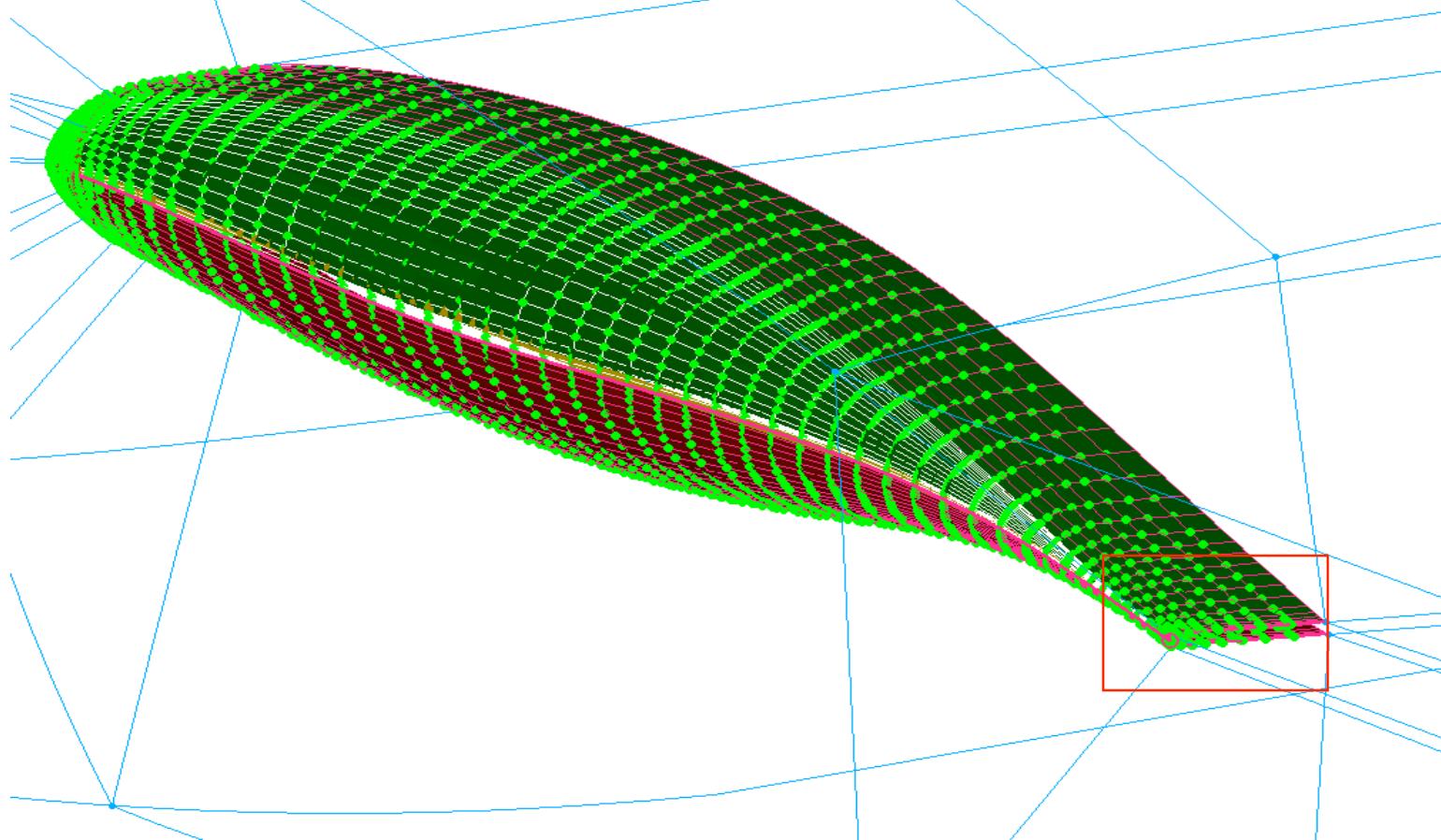
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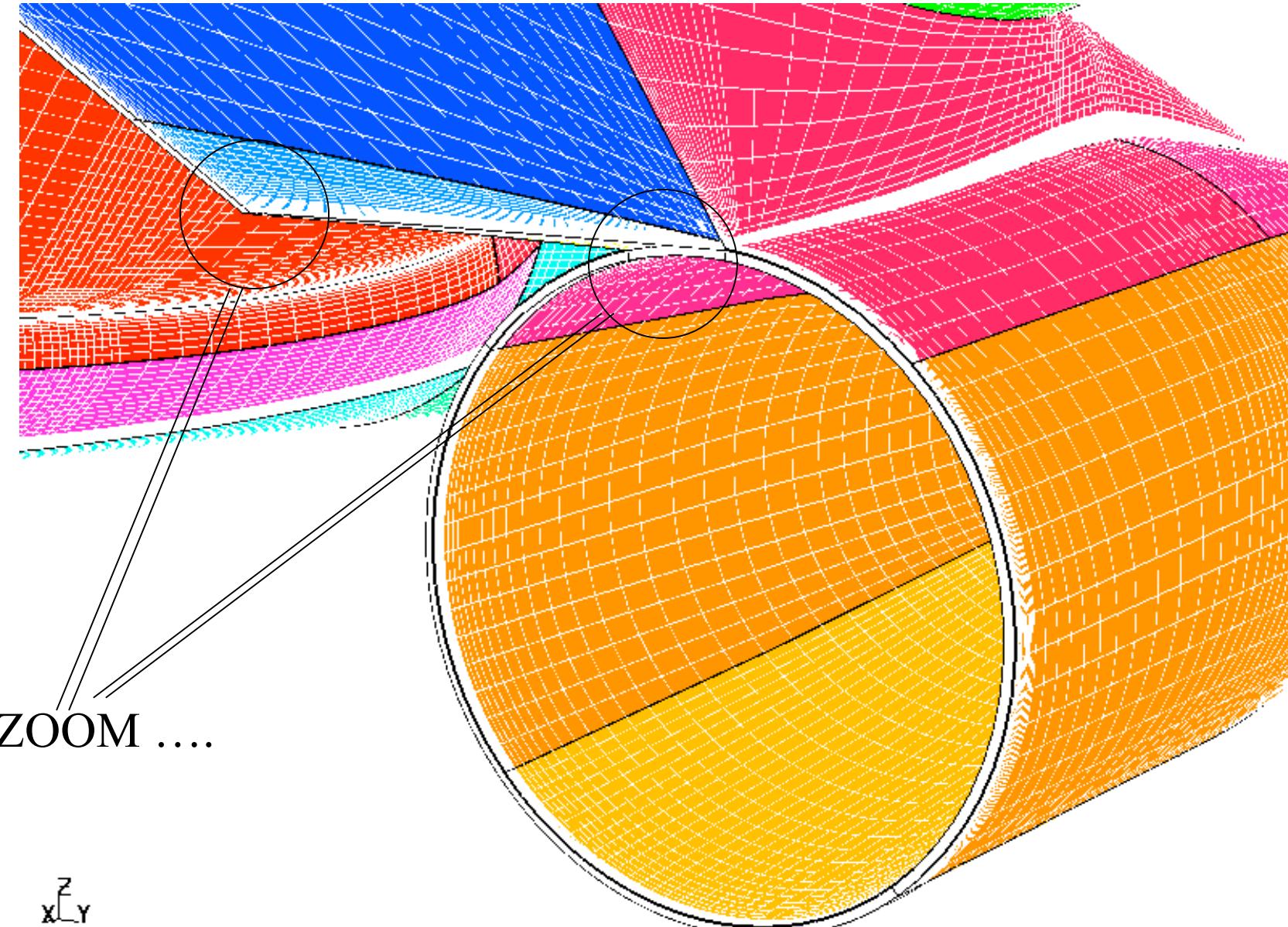


## Miscellaneous:

Rounded wing-tip used

Clustering of panels at the wing-tip, the pylon trailing edge, edge of the nacelle to overcome issues of convergence of the solution





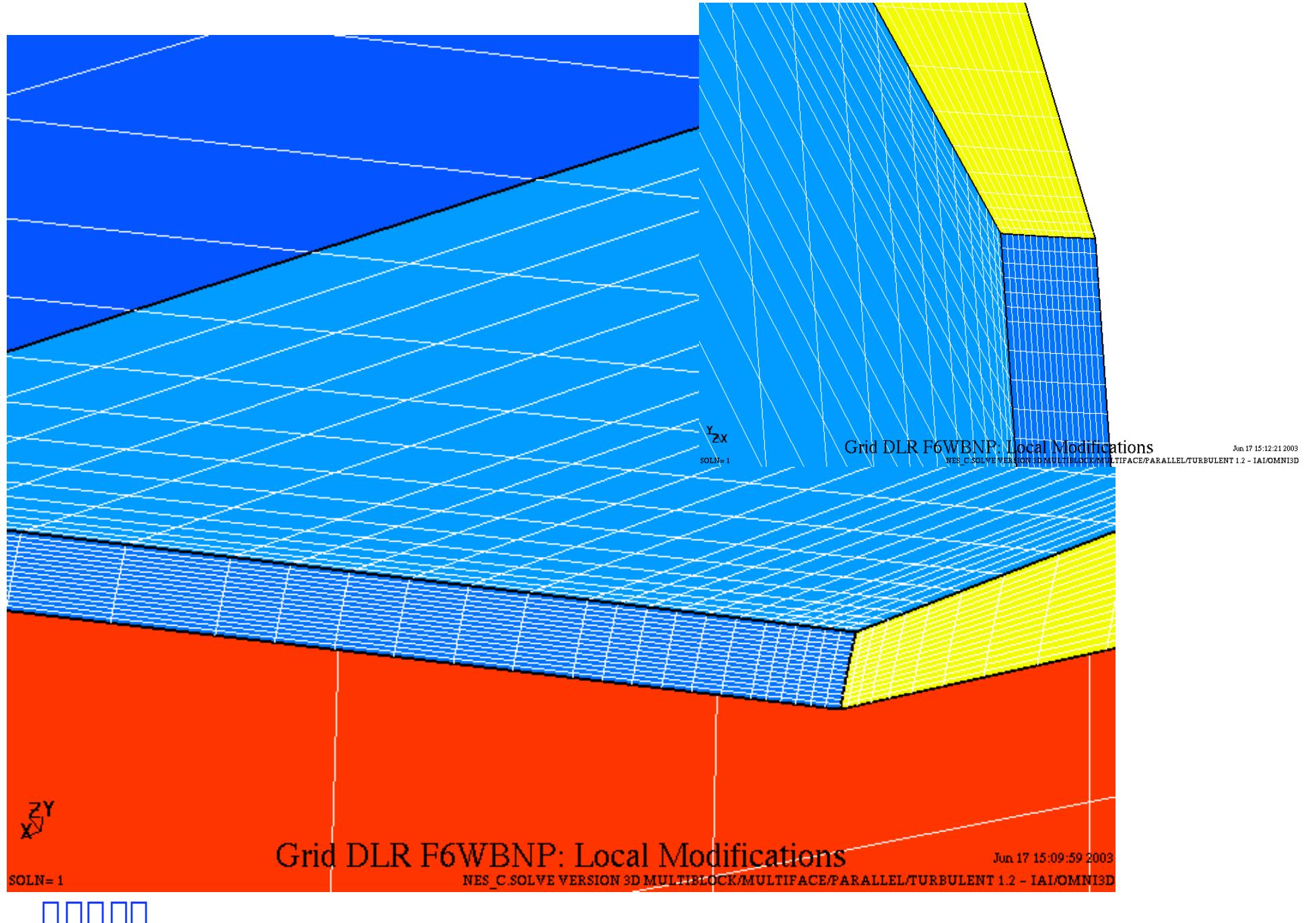
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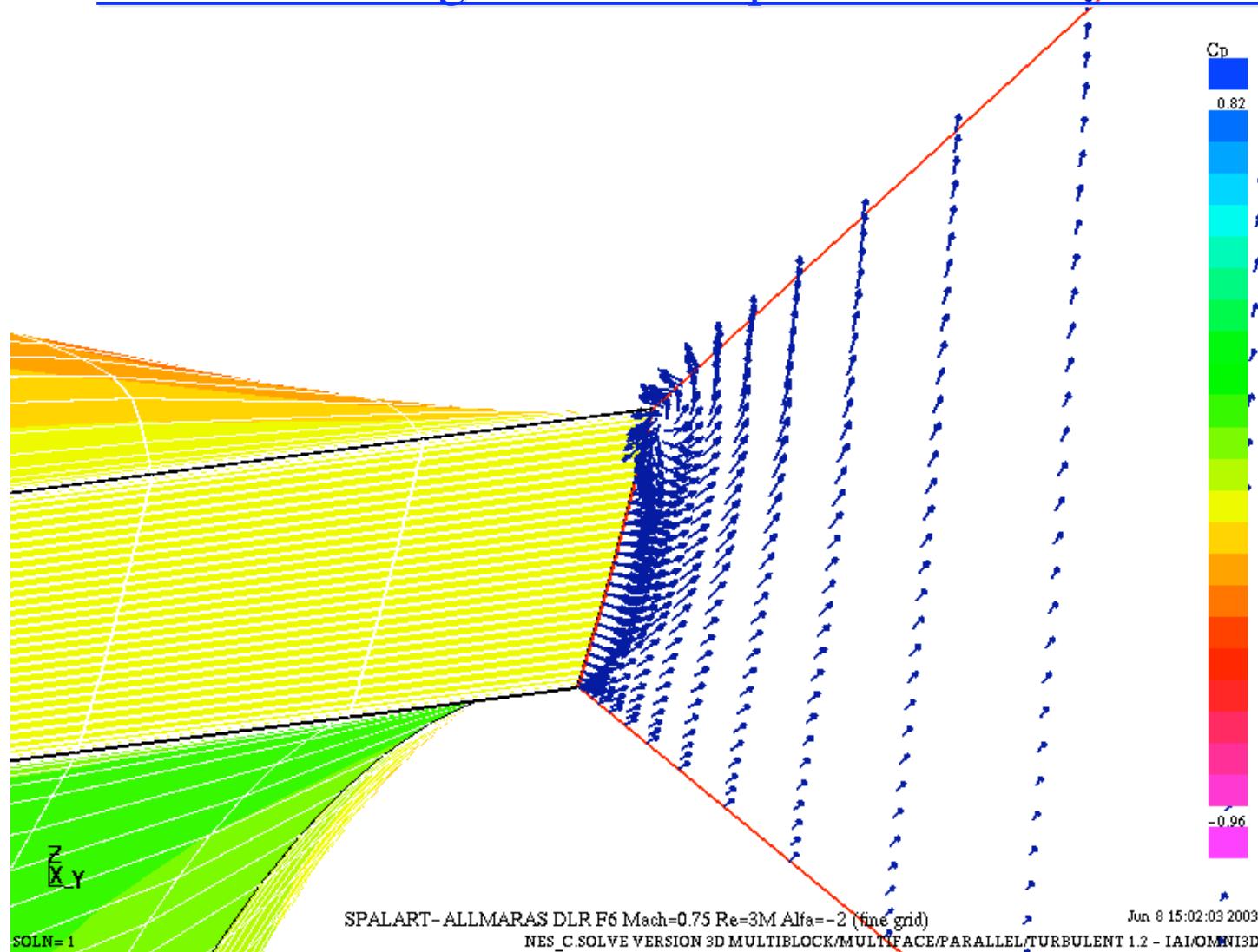
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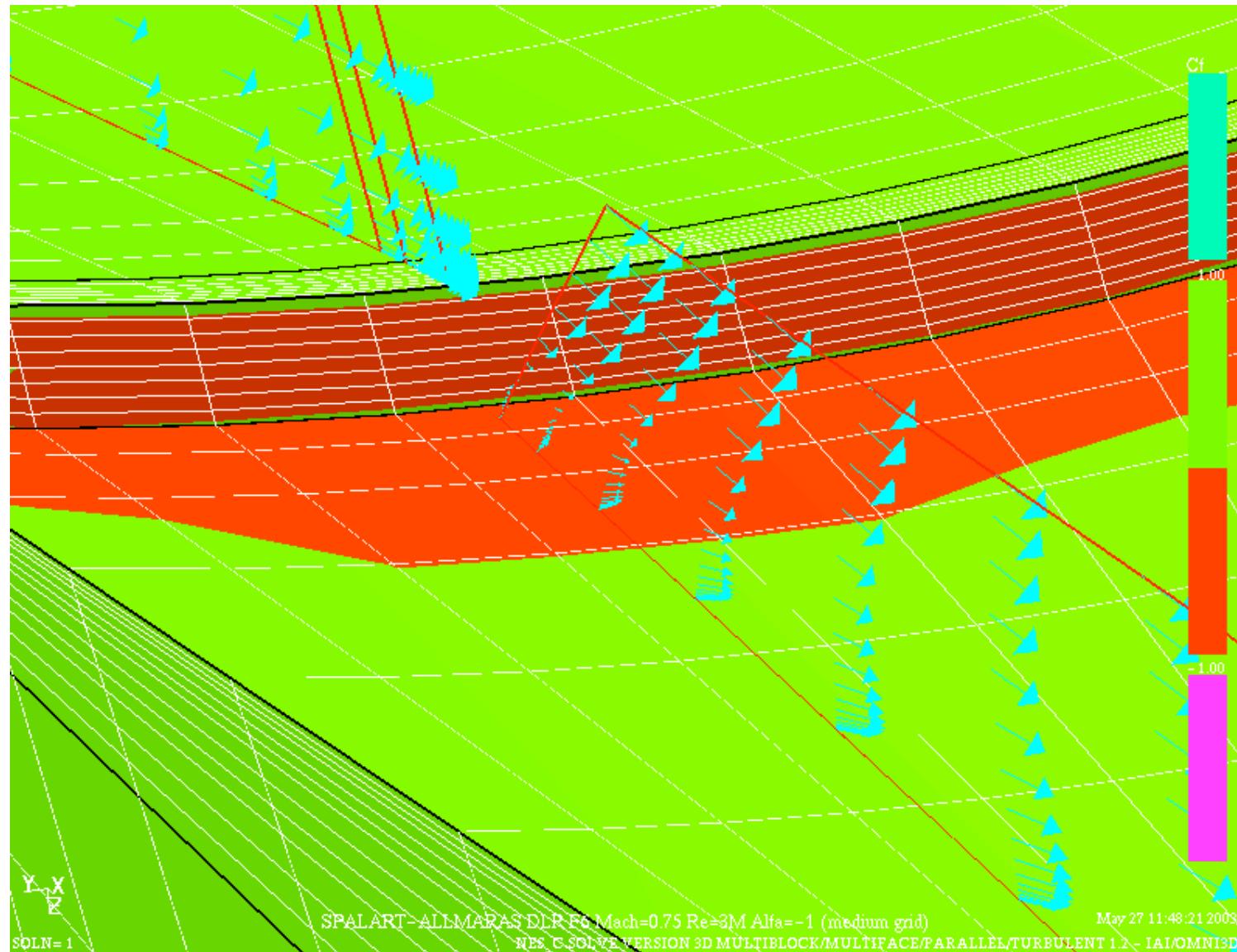




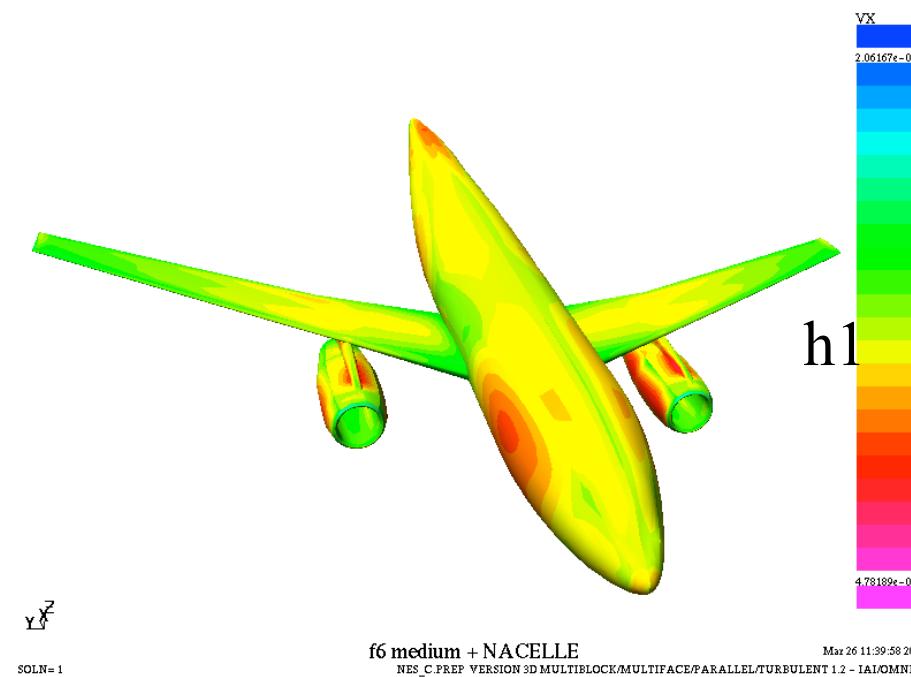
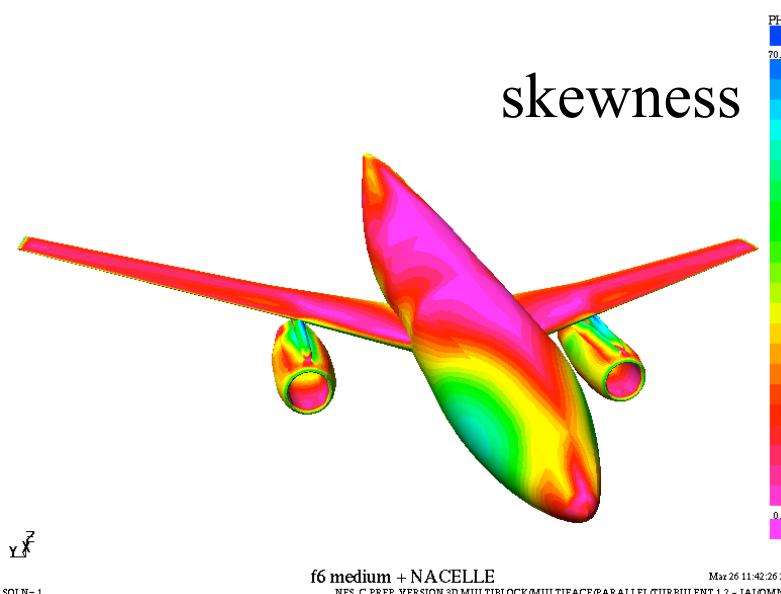
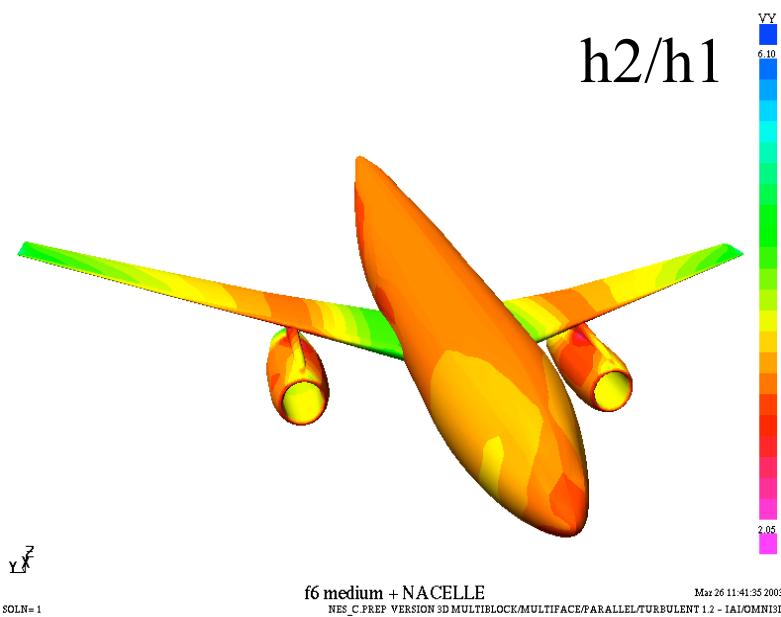
## Error of convergence at the tip because of a lack of resolution



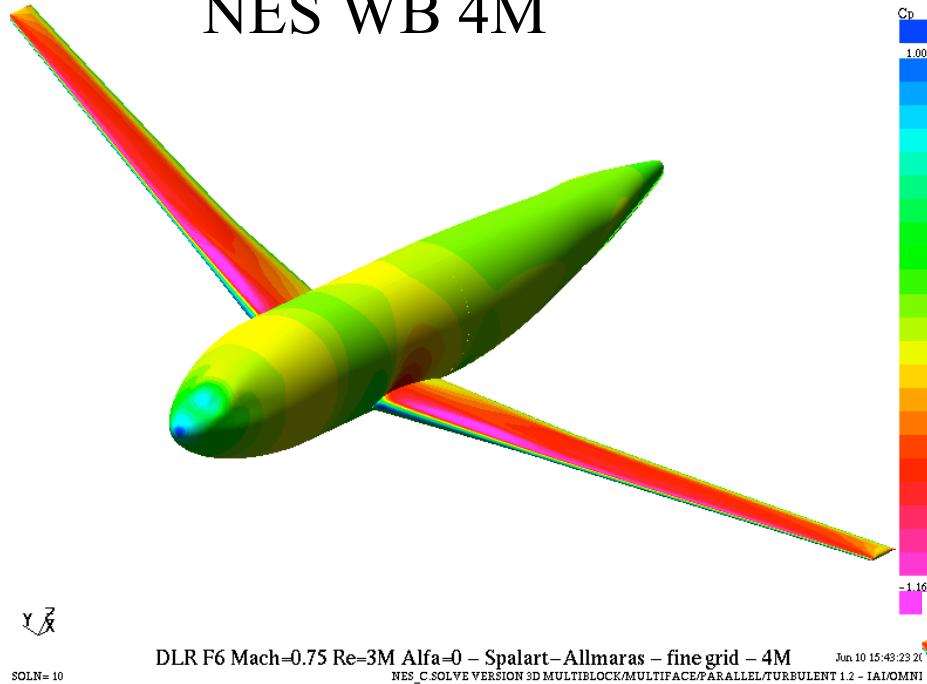
## Backward-facing step flow configuration: after clustering



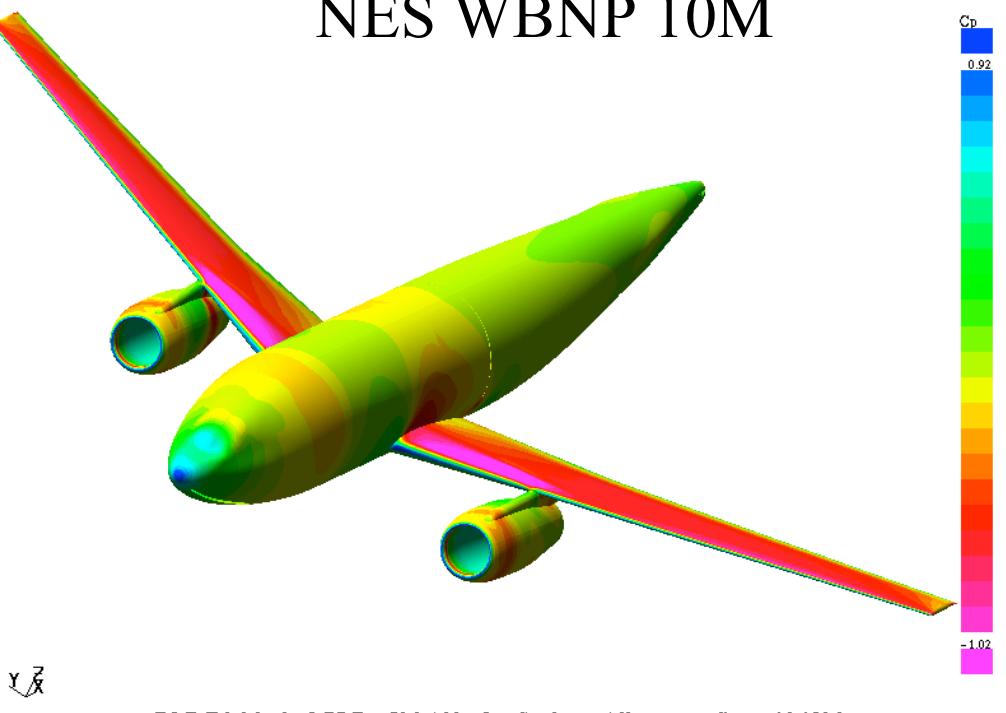
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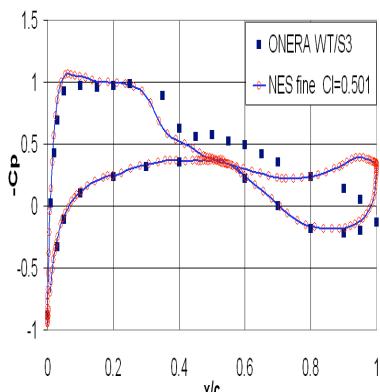
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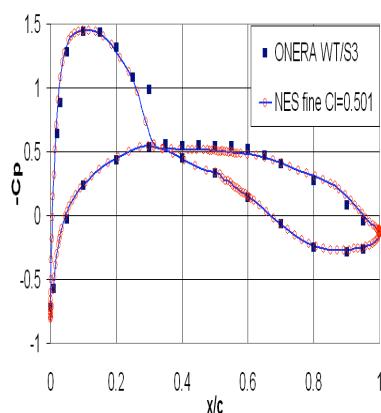
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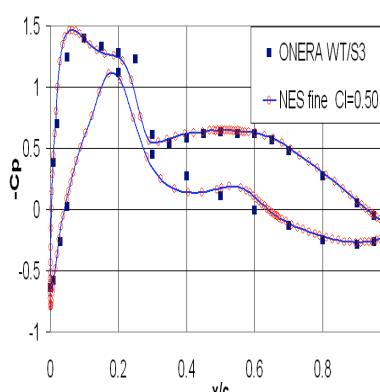
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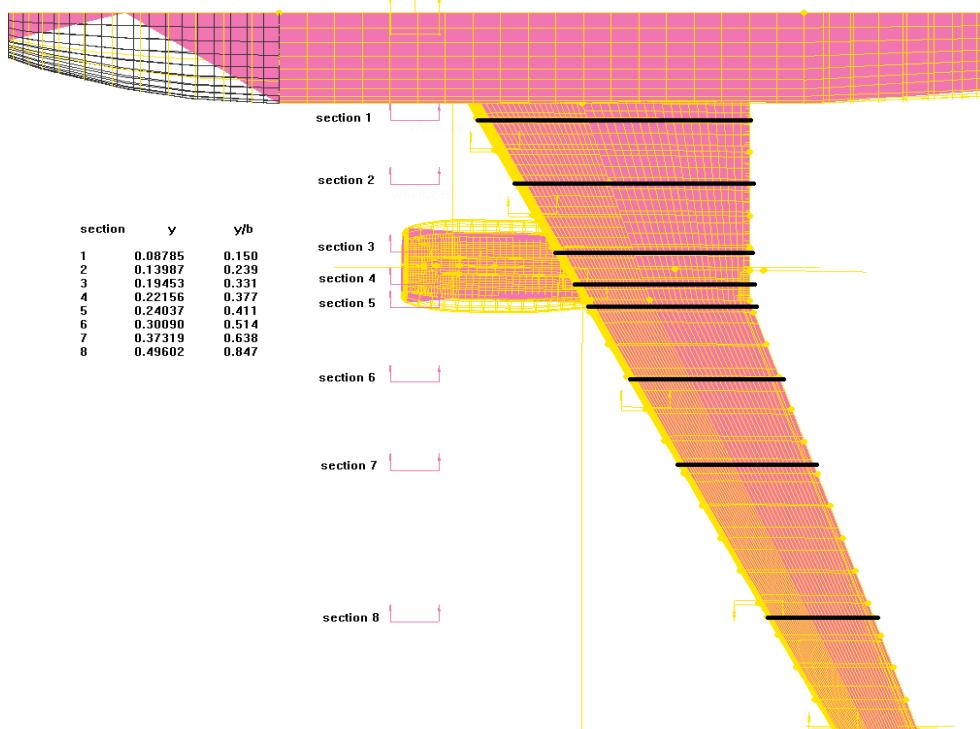
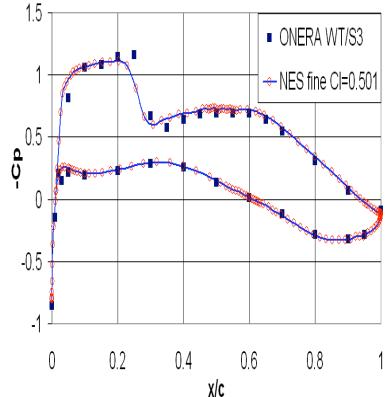
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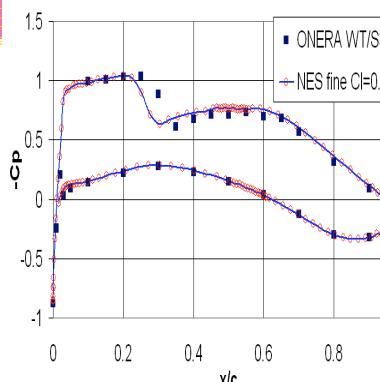
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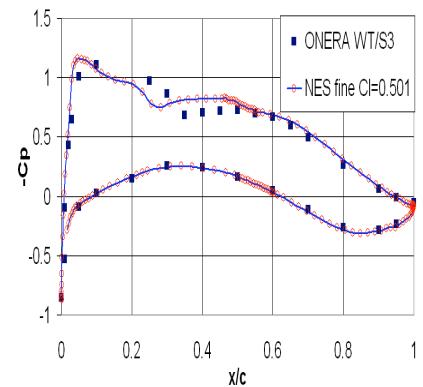
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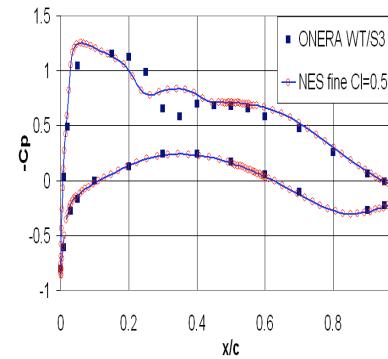
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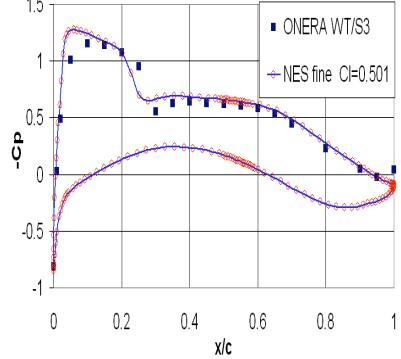
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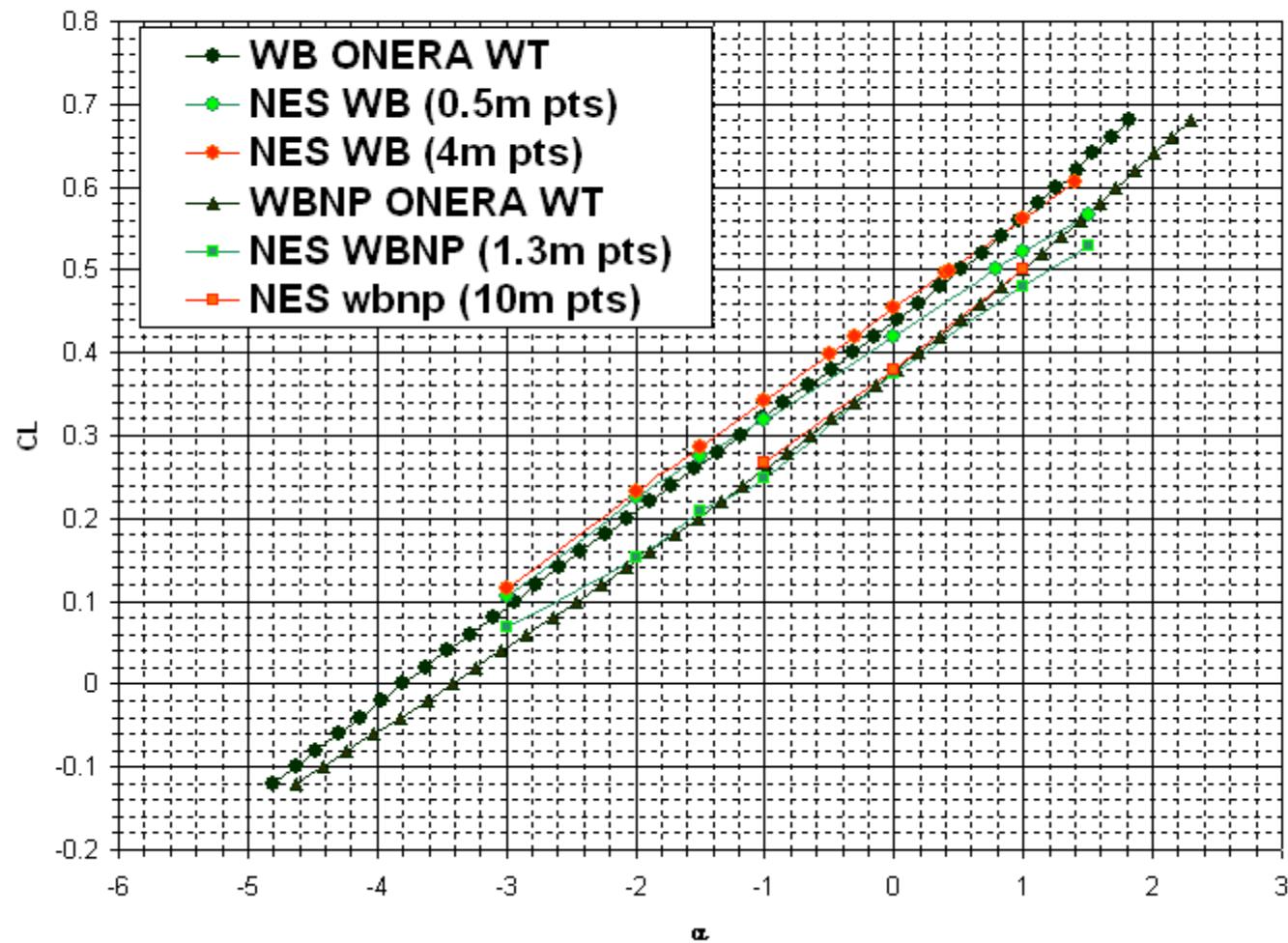


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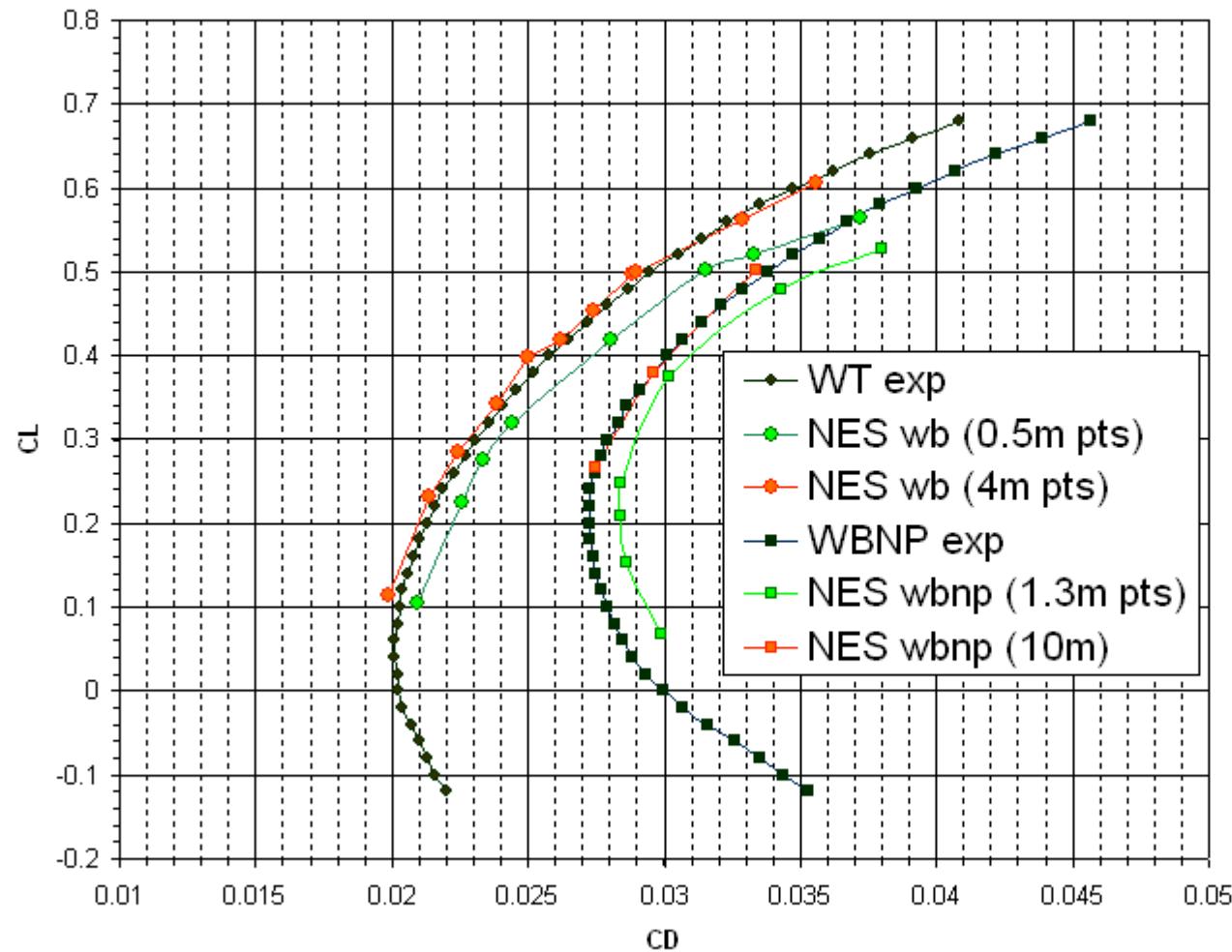
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DRAG POLAR DLR\_F6 (NACELLE ON / OFF)



Exp. WB CL=0.5 CD=295c

CD\_NES=290c ("medium" grid 4M)

Exp. WBNP CL=0.5 CD=338c

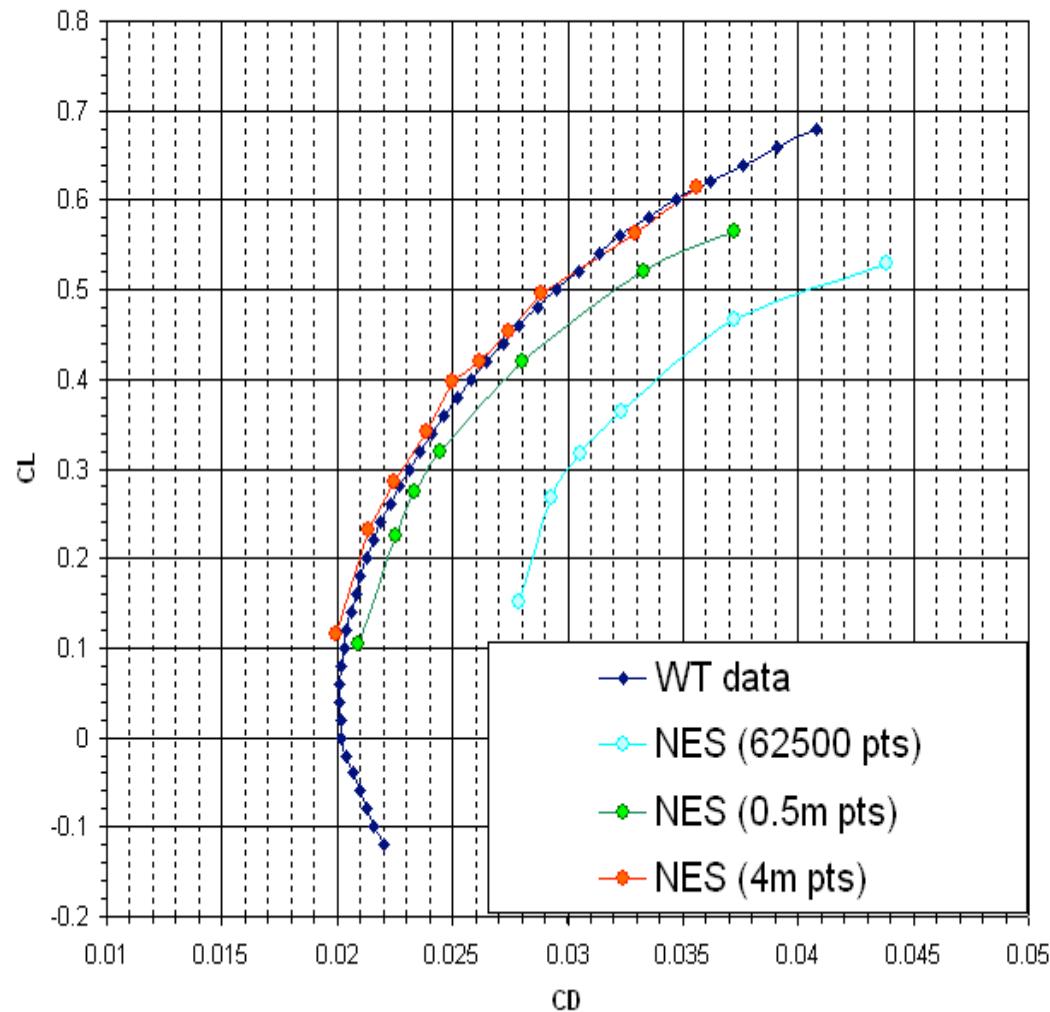
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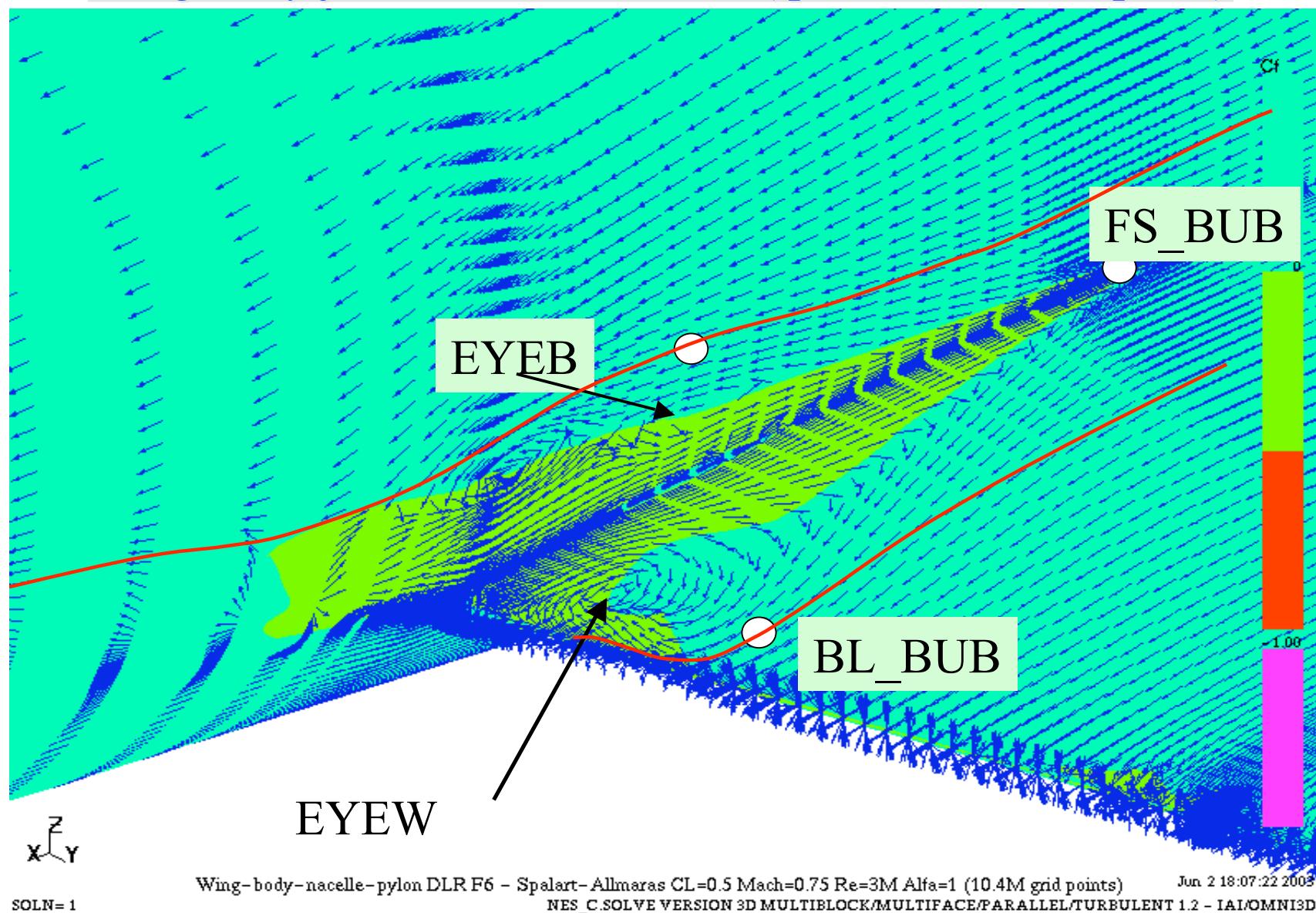
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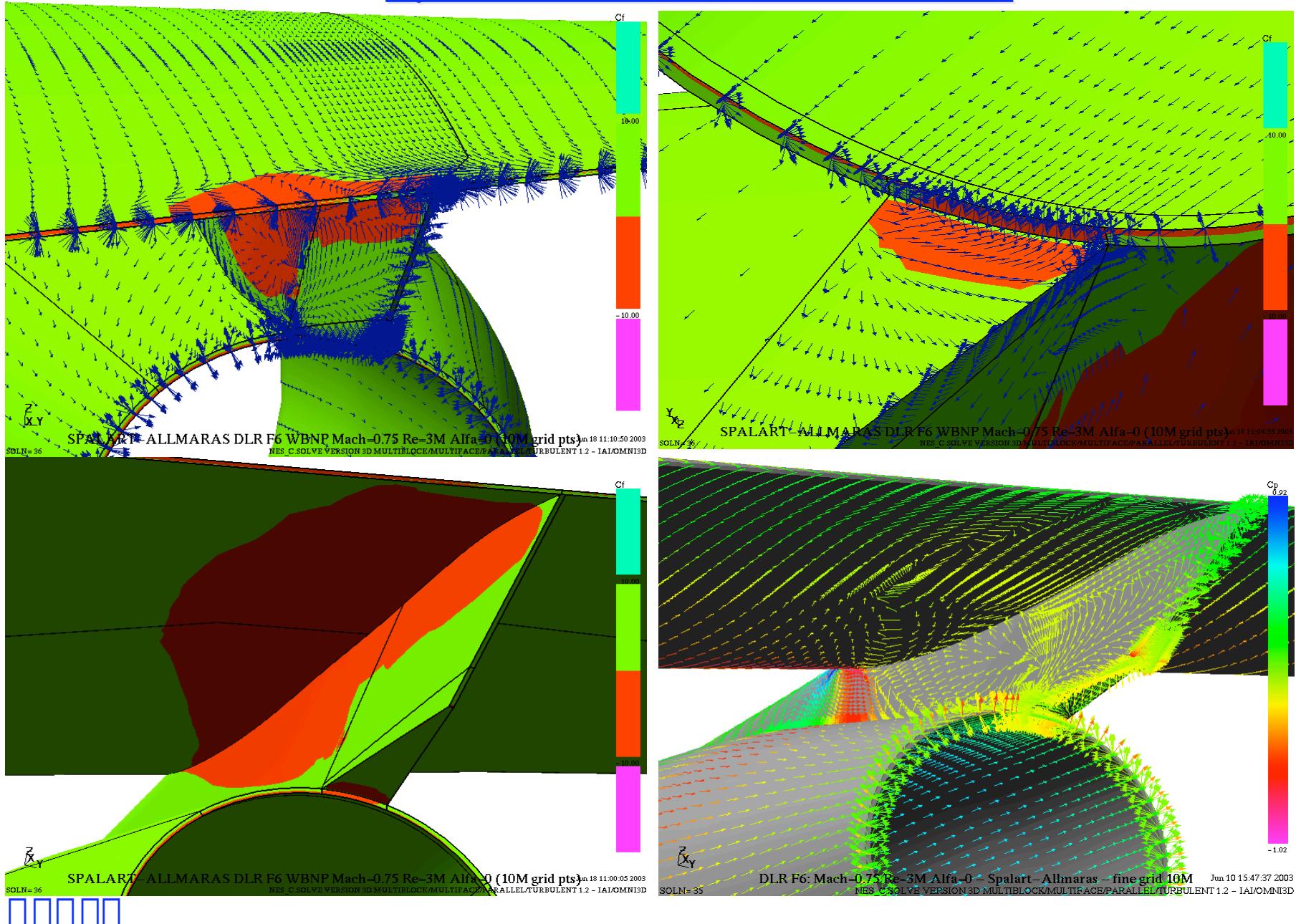
DRAG POLAR DLR\_F6 (NACELLE OFF)



## Wing-body junction: Bubble area (qualitative description)



## Pylon-nacelle reverse flow areas



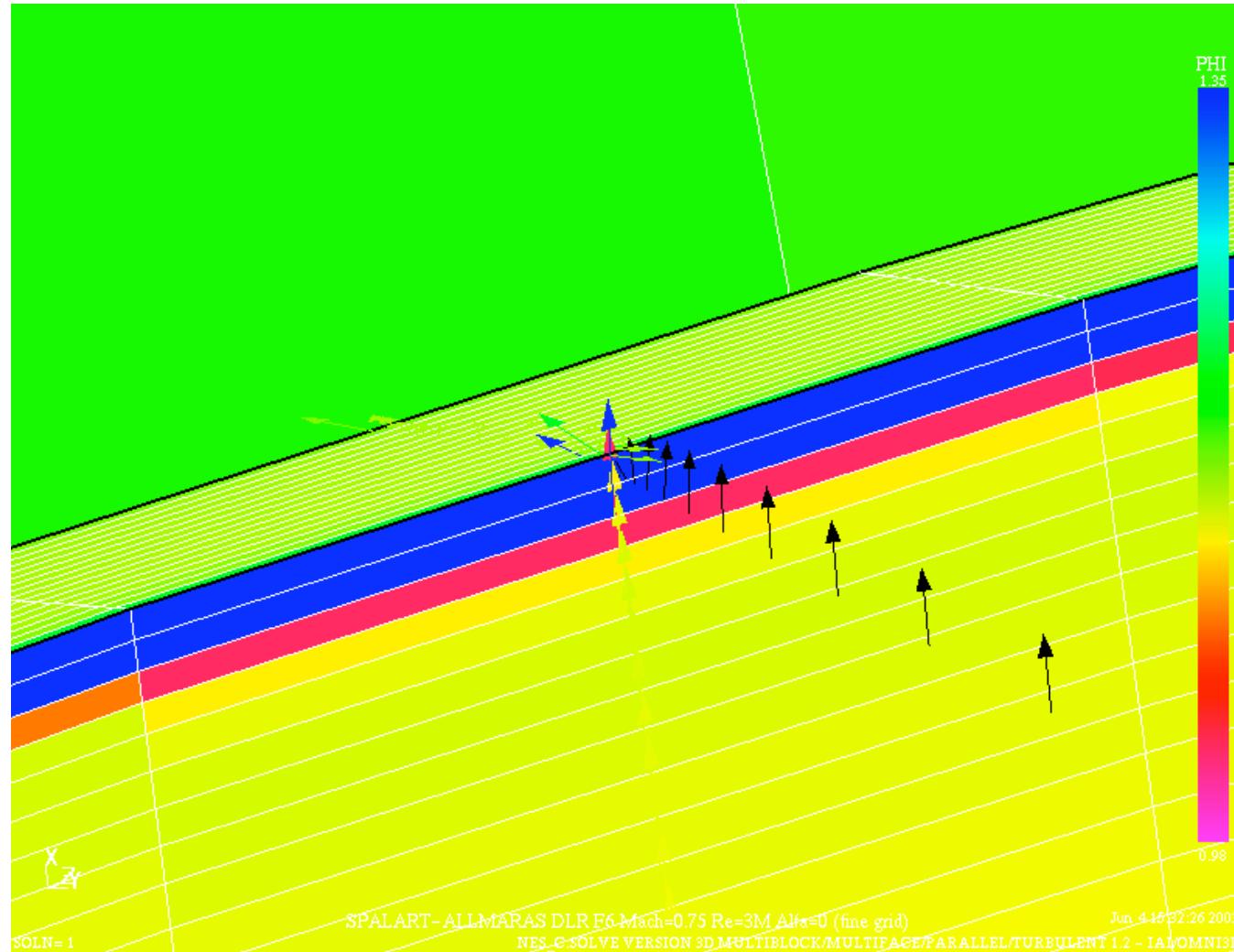
## CONCLUSIONS

- on the basis of comparison with experiment good accuracy has been presented already on relative coarse grids
- formally proof of grid convergence is not presently demonstrated
- according to our current experience using NES with various configurations we do not expect that the provided fine grid would significantly change the results
- some geometry areas (corners, steps, tip, pylon) need better grid resolution than in the baseline grid

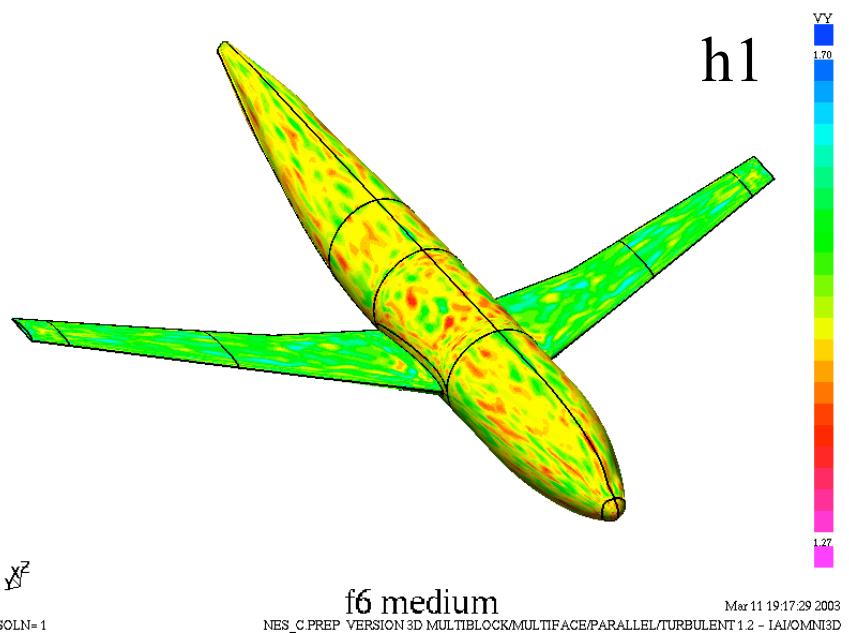
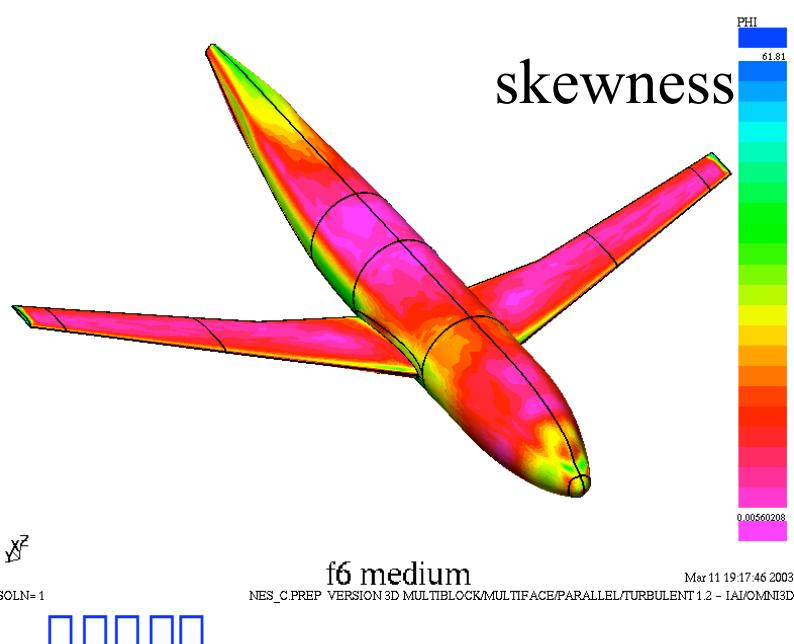
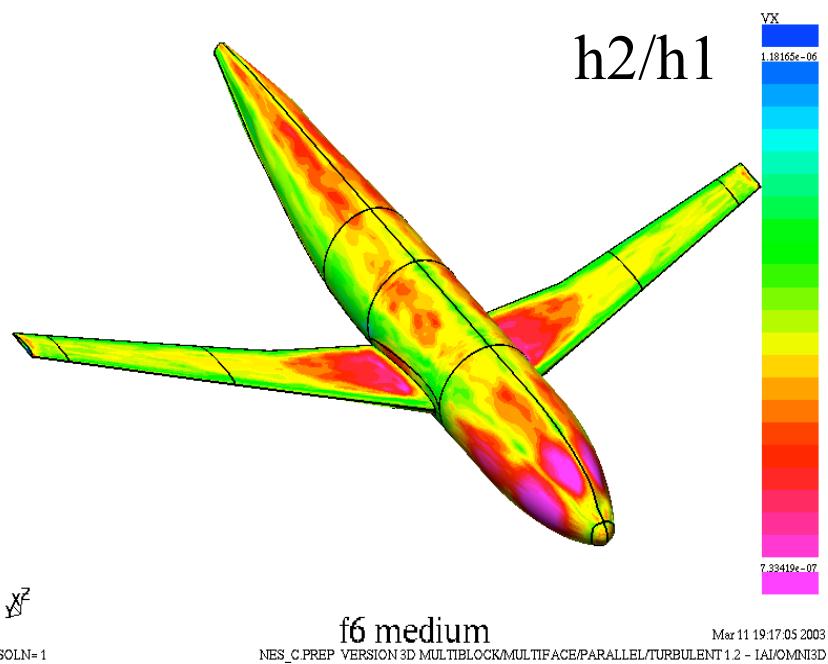


## Error of convergence at the nacelle backward-facing step

### Control of problem in the solution convergence with the SA turbulent index



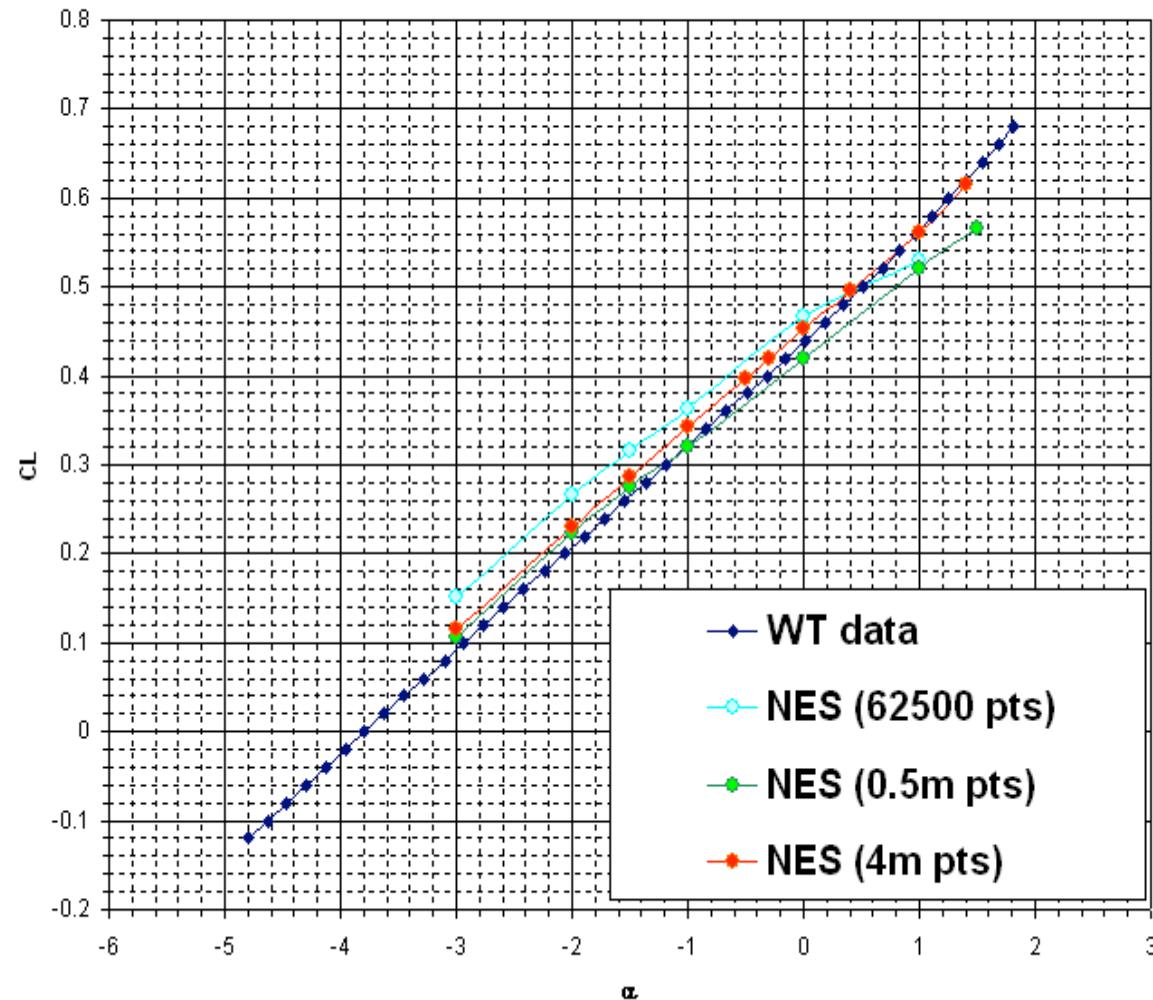
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